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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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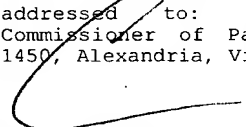
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 21, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the July 21, 2004 Final Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the July 21, 2004 Office Action is due October 21, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.